

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
February 13, 2020



ADAM SCHENK (-4)

Q. Four under around Riviera Country Club in the afternoon, how good does that look to you?

ADAM SCHENK: It's definitely worth taking at the start of the day. Kept it in play. I mean, the rough's not a big deal out here but you can get some difficult spots. Made a few putts on the greens, which is nice out here late in the day on the poa annua.

Q. I would say this was a very nice putt that you holed at the ninth hole, and quick.

ADAM SCHENK: Yes, very fast. Outside right, just trying to wiggle it down there. If it catches any part of the hole, hopefully it goes in. That was one of the few that went in the middle. A lot of them just kind of like lipped in today.

Q. Yeah. How much do the greens change here in the afternoon when you're in the second wave?

ADAM SCHENK: Yeah, I think they get a little faster maybe and just a little bit more bumpy. So those putts that you maybe try and make from however far, if you miss them, they will roll out that three, four or five feet if you get a little overaggressive with them. So didn't have too many of those today, which you don't want to leave yourself those, because four days around here, you'll miss (inaudible.)

Q. It's a great start. Did you have a good feeling coming into the week?

ADAM SCHENK: I wanted to. I haven't been hitting it my best. I had probably one of the worse warm-up sessions I've had, but sometimes you have a great warm-up session and play terrible.

Q. Okay. We'll give you a look at your swing here. Pretty nice.

ADAM SCHENK: Well, half wedge in there. My caddie, Mark, was snapping his fingers, telling it to stop. There's a hook spin and almost down the slope. You know, a couple more paces left and it goes down the slope and a tough up-and-down. That one stayed up and made the putt.

Q. Do you like the fact that you've now done the afternoon round and you've got the better greens in the morning round coming up Friday?

ADAM SCHENK: Yes, definitely looking forward to tomorrow morning very early. I think

6:45, the earliest tee time I've ever had, but I would definitely rather tee off then, yes, because the wind's down then, too.

Q. So the idea is you have an early tee time Friday and a late one on Saturday?

ADAM SCHENK: That would be ideal.